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Shing Shui	8.05	9.15	11.50	13.05	2.50	4.05
Fanning	8.15	9.25	12.00	13.15	3.00	4.15
Tai Po Market	8.25	9.35	12.10	13.25	3.10	4.25
Tai Po	8.35	9.45	12.20	13.35	3.20	4.35
Yau Ma Tei	8.45	9.55	12.30	13.45	3.30	4.45
Shing Mun	8.55	10.05	12.40	13.55	3.40	4.55
Hung Hom	9.05	10.15	12.50	14.05	3.50	5.05
KOWLOON	9.15	10.25	13.00	14.15	4.00	5.15

UP TRAINS.

Stations	No. 7 Through Express a.m.	No. 8 Local a.m.	No. 9 Through Express p.m.	No. 10 Local p.m.	No. 11 Through Express p.m.	No. 12 Local p.m.
KOWLOON	6.45	7.55	10.15	11.30	1.15	2.30
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Shing Shui	7.10	8.20	10.40	11.55	1.40	2.55
Fanning	7.20	8.30	10.50	12.05	1.50	3.05
Tai Po Market	7.30	8.40	11.00	12.15	2.00	3.15
Tai Po	7.40	8.50	11.10	12.25	2.10	3.25
Yau Ma Tei	7.50	9.00	11.20	12.35	2.20	3.35
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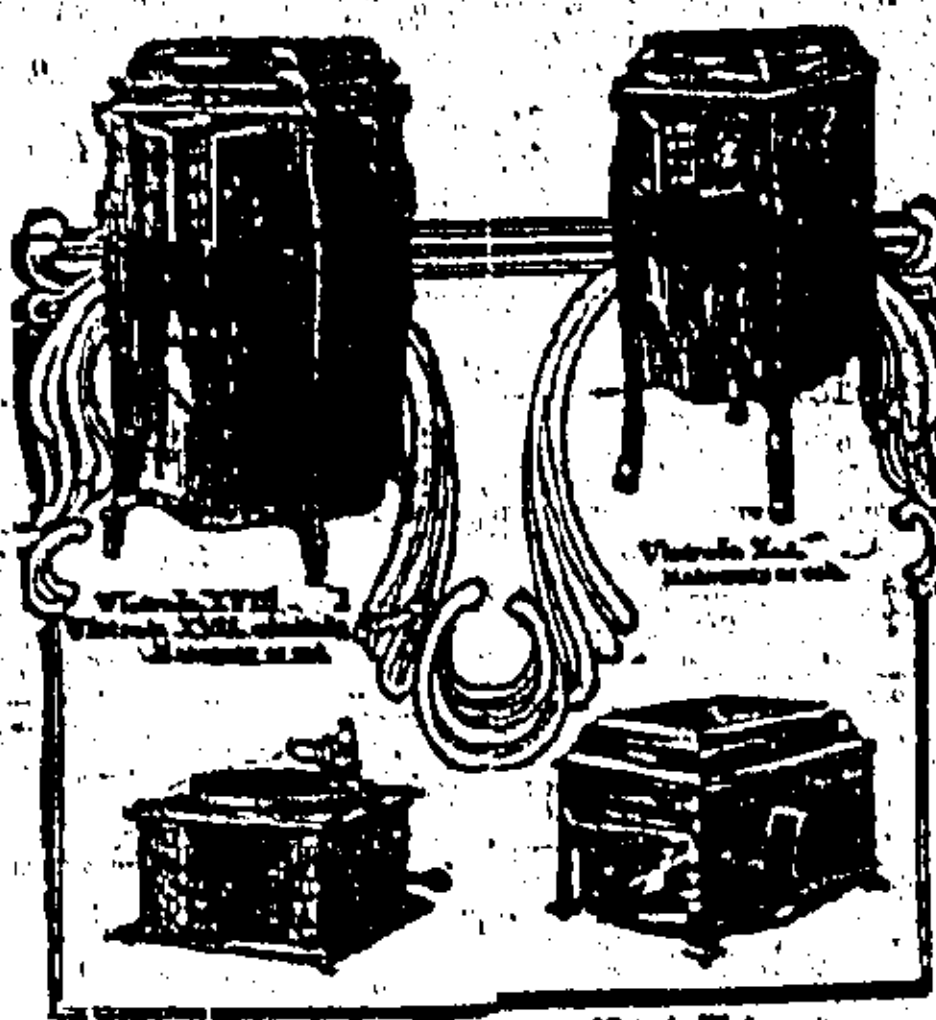
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IMPORTANT BRITISH ORDER.

The following despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer Administering the Government is published in the Hongkong Government Gazette for general information:

Downing Street,
10th August, 1918.

Sir,—I have the honour to invite your attention to the provision in No. 14 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations which was added by the Order-in-Council of 19th July, 1918, and amended by the Order-in-Council of 2nd August, 1918, prohibiting the assumption or use after 18th August, 1918, by a person other than a natural-born British subject, of any name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war.

2. Publicity should be given to the Order in the territory under your administration in case any persons affected thereby should contemplate offering themselves as recruits for His Majesty's Forces or as volunteers for war work, or coming to this country in any other capacity. I have, etc.

WALTER H. LONG.

Extract from the London Gazette of the 20th July, 1918, No. 30815.—Defence of the Realm Regulations.—Order-in-Council dated 19th July, 1918.—5. After Regulation 14g the following regulation shall be inserted:—

"14h (1) A person not being a natural-born British subject shall not, for any purpose assume or use, or purport to assume or use, or continue after the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, the assumption or use of any name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war, and if he does so, he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

"(2) Where any such person aforesaid carries on, or purports or continues to carry on, or is a member of a partnership or firm which carries on, or which purports or continues to carry on, any trade or business in any name other than that under which the trade or business was carried on at the date of the commencement of the war he shall for the purpose of this regulation be deemed to be using, or purporting or continuing to use, a name other than that by which he was ordinarily known at the date of the commencement of the war.

"(3) A Secretary of State may, if it appears desirable in any particular case, grant an exemption from the provisions of this regulation.

"(4) Nothing in this regulation shall—
(a) affect the assumption or use, or continued assumption or use, of any name in pursuance of a Royal Licence; or
(b) affect the continuance of the use, until the decision of the Secretary of State has been given, of a name in respect of which an application for exemption is made before the nineteenth day of August, 1918; or
(c) prevent the assumption or use, by a married woman of her husband's name.

Extract from the London Gazette of the 6th August, 1918, No. 30815.—Defence of the Realm Regulations.—Order-in-Council dated 2nd August, 1918:—

3. Regulation 14h shall be amended by the insertion of the following words at the end of subsection (4) thereof:—

"Or (4) apply to any woman who, having been born a British subject but having become an alien by marriage, has been granted a certificate of naturalisation, or has before the tenth day of August, 1918, been granted an exemption from the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Order relating to change of name by enemy aliens."

OFFICIAL NIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER.

The following table shows the standard time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of November, 1918:—

Date	Ends.	Begin.
November 1st, 6.15 a.m.	5.59 p.m.	
" 2nd, 6.16 "	5.57 "	
" 3rd, 6.17 "	5.57 "	
" 4th, 6.18 "	5.56 "	
" 5th, 6.19 "	5.55 "	
" 6th, 6.19 "	5.55 "	
" 7th, 6.19 "	5.55 "	
" 8th, 6.19 "	5.55 "	
" 9th, 6.20 "	5.54 "	
" 10th, 6.20 "	5.54 "	
" 11th, 6.21 "	5.54 "	
" 12th, 6.21 "	5.53 "	
" 13th, 6.22 "	5.53 "	
" 14th, 6.23 "	5.52 "	
" 15th, 6.24 "	5.51 "	
" 16th, 6.25 "	5.51 "	
" 17th, 6.26 "	5.51 "	
" 18th, 6.26 "	5.50 "	
" 19th, 6.27 "	5.50 "	
" 20th, 6.28 "	5.50 "	
" 21st, 6.28 "	5.50 "	
" 22nd, 6.29 "	5.50 "	
" 23rd, 6.30 "	5.50 "	
" 24th, 6.31 "	5.49 "	
" 25th, 6.31 "	5.49 "	
" 26th, 6.31 "	5.49 "	
" 27th, 6.31 "	5.49 "	
" 28th, 6.32 "	5.49 "	
" 29th, 6.32 "	5.49 "	
" 30th, 6.33 "	5.49 "	

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. J. C. JENKIN, C.B.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police

(Reserve) resumes command as from the 24th inst.

ARMS COURSE, 1918:

This course will commence on Wednesday

October 30th, and will be held by all

rank except Band, Buglers and

Ambulance.

Squads will be detailed through the respective

Superintendents and Inspectors.

Will attend a conference at H.Q. Office on

Thursday, October 31st, at 5.30 p.m.

October 30th, 1918.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

CRAIGENGOWER DEFEATS THE NAVY.

The Craigengower Club scored a meritorious victory over a strong Navy team by 60 runs on Saturday afternoon. Craigengower, batting first, made an unpromising start, losing the first five wickets for 21 runs. Then Noria came in and completely altered the complexion of the game. His enterprising methods gave the cue to some of the others, and Bush, Omar and Manley all reached double figures. Noria himself was not out with 70 when the innings closed. He had hit 13 fours, and deserves great credit for a really first-class display. He gave a very difficult chance to Carey while in the sixties.

The Navy found themselves up against a tough proposition when they went to the wicket. Omar's fast deliveries were sent down true and straight, and keen fielding helped this bowler to the fine average he obtained (4 for 27). Robinson made 40 in fairly good style, but was never very comfortable when facing Omar. Special mention must be made of the splendid catch which Abas made off his own bowling, and which was the means of sending Commander Gibson back after he had scored only two runs.

Scores and bowling analysis are as follows:—

CRAIGENGOWER.				
S. Jex, c Godfrey, b Price	3			
B. W. Bradbury, b Godfrey	6			
T. F. Ford, c and b Price	0			
M. H. Abas, c and b Price	3			
F. G. Thompson, c Robinson, b Godfrey	0			
J. D. Noria, not out	70			
G. Manley, run out	11			
U. Omar, c Price, b Davies	11			
J. H. T. Mody, c Holborn, b Robinson	6			
E. D. Bush, b Price	24			
Ellis, st, b Price	0			
Extras	11			
Total	154			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	E.	W.
Godfrey	9	1	31	2	11
Price	8	4	27	1	1
Davies	24	1	4	0	0
Gibson	32	1	4	0	0
Robinson	13	0	4	1	0
Extras	22	1	3	0	0

NAVY.				
P. M. Robinson, run out	40			
Sig. Hack, b Omar	0			
Commander Gibson, c and b Abas	2			
Mr. Carr, b Abas	17			
Payr, Holborn, b Omar	17			
Mr. Kennett, c and b Abas	0			
B. P. Godfrey, b Omar	8			
Sig. Stacey, b Abas	0			
L. S. Ryder, not out	3			
Sig. Price, c Bush, b Omar	3			
Extras	4			
Total	86			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	E.	W.
Omar	11	3	27	4	0
Abas	11	1	55	4	0

CIVIL SERVICE B v. UNIVERSITY B.

This friendly match was played, on Saturday, on the Civil Service ground. Batting first, the University were only able to compile 43, nearly half of which was contributed by J. D. Wright (21, not out). Ling and Edmonds shared the bowling honours for the Service club, securing 6 for 22 and 3 for 18 respectively.

The Civil Service replied with a score of 151, thus winning by the wide margin of 108 runs. A feature of the game was the vigorous innings of Ling, who retired with 53 to his credit, his score including two sixes and eight fours. Duncan scored 24 by steady cricket, and Edmonds 22.

UNIVERSITY B.				
V. Atienza, b Edmonds	2			
E. A. Basto, b Ling	6			
M. C. Choa, b Edmonds	0			
Yeoh Teik Ee, b Ling	1			
J. D. Wright, not out	21			
Yeoh Cheang Hoe, b Ling	1			
Basto, c Fincher, b Edmonds	4			
Chang Si Woo, b Ling	4			
Eu Khan Hoe, st Bata, b Duncan	0			
Goh Kai Leong, c Knight, b Duncan	0			
Extras	4			
Total	43			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	E.	W.
Ling	9	2	22	5	0
Edmonds	8	2	18	3	0
Duncan	1	0	1	2	0

CIVIL SERVICE B.

O. Saru, run out	1			
R. Duncan, c Yeoh Teik Ee	24			
J. T. Ling, retired	53			
G. Foulds, c Ponsonby Fane, b Wright	14			
W. H. Edmonds, l.b.w., b Ponsonby Fane	22			
G. Roylance, b Wright	22			
G. Knight, c J. Basto, b Ponsonby Fane	2			
J. Lyon, c Chang Si Woo, b Ponsonby Fane	5			
E. Fincher, c and b Ponsonby Fane	8			
Sgt. Major Flint, b Ponsonby Fane	0			
C. A. Gimes, not out	0			
Extras	9			
Total	151			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	E.	W.
Ponsonby Fane	9	0	65	5	0
Yeoh Teik Ee	8	2	36	1	0
J. D. Wright	9	0	40	2	0

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

HONGKONG CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC.

This match was played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday. It was the first time these teams have met in a League contest, and the enclosure was lined with a record crowd. The Chinese kicked-off with the sun to their backs—a decided advantage, as it was very powerful. They led off with the usual rush. McTavish stopped it, however, and sent, in return, a stinging shot, which just cleared the cross-bar. Thus encouraged, the Club forwards made a second attempt, Knight almost scoring from a fine centre from Jennings, the new outside left. The Athletic tried to break away many times, but without avail, the Club half-backs proving an insuperable obstacle. Reichelmann, the Club centre, played a good game, and, from a fine passing bout, was the means of scoring the first goal of the match. With one goal against them the Chinese played all they knew, giving the Club backs plenty of work. Eventually, Tin Kwoon Shan, the inside-left, equalized with a shot at a very acute angle. Play was fairly even up to the interval. In the second-half, the Athletic had, if anything, the better of the play, Gerrard being called upon several times to save his goal from being penetrated. Jennings, receiving a pass on the left wing, scored the second point for the Club with a neat shot. The Chinese seemed to lose heart after this, and only a brilliant save by Lau Hing Cheong saved them from further disaster. The match ended in the Club's favour by two goals to one.

ROYAL NAVY, 4; R.G.A., 0.

These two branches of the Services met on the Navy ground in their first League match of the season. The Navy had a very strong team out and showed a great improvement upon last year's form, whilst the R.G.A. were much weaker. It was soon evident that the Sailors were superior both in speed and combination, a goal being rushed through in quick time, for which the inside right was responsible. The Gunners tried hard to equalize, but the Sailors were too good for them. Brotherhood scoring the second point from a fine passing bout. The Soldiers broke away on several occasions, and Millington had hard lines once, shooting just over the bar. At half-time the Navy was leading by 2 goals to nil.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first, the Sailors working in perfect unison and playing splendid football. The Gunners took three corners, but failed to score. Turner, the inside left, almost scored from one, the Naval custodian being obliged to fast over the bar in order to save. Following this, the Sailors broke away, McNiven adding the third goal by beating Taylor, the R.G.A. goalkeeper, with a low shot in the left corner. Burton was responsible for the fourth, netting the ball from a neat pass. Sharman, the Gunner's left back, played a hard game, saving his side from a worse defeat by his brilliant footwork and fine clearances. When the whistle blew for "time" the Sailors were easy winners by 4 goals to nil.

DIVISION II.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 5; UNIVERSITY, 0.

There was nothing very startling in this match, which started at 3 p.m. on the Military ground. The College had the best of the play throughout. Just after the kick-off the University broke away, the outside right making a fine run up the wing and passing the ball to the centre, who sent in a hard drive at short range. The College custodian, however, made a good save and cleared. This was only a flash in the pan on the part of the University, for St. Joseph's soon showed their superiority by bombarding their opponents' goal in return and scoring the first goal. Sepher soon added another after a bit of tricky foot-work. In the second half both sides lost their tempers and dirty play resulted. St. Joseph's answered another three points before time, thus winning a very one-sided game by 5 goals to nil.

ST. CO. R.G.A., 0; KOWLOON, 0.

This match was very late in starting, with the result that only 20 minutes were allowed for each half. It was very confusing throughout, both teams wearing white shirts. Neither side was up to form, and, being a hot day, play was half-hearted. Kowloon certainly had the better of the exchanges in the first half, but failed to score. The second half was very tame, both sides missing splendid chances from good positions. The game ended in a pointless draw.

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"OUR DAY" GYMKHANA. A SUCCESSFUL SECOND DAY'S RACING.

THE NEW CHINA PONIES ON THE COURSE.

The second day of the Gymkhana arranged by the Hongkong Gymkhana Club Committee would have been a much more decided success than it was if there had not been so many counter-attractions at Happy Valley on Saturday. In view of the fact that the Gymkhana had been arranged solely on behalf of the most deserving of all war charities—the British Red Cross Fund—it is to be regretted that those responsible for other sections of sport in the Valley did not postpone all events. As it was, four football matches and two cricket matches were played at the Valley, with the result that the attendance at the Gymkhana suffered.

The Grand Stand and its vicinity presented its usual smart appearance, a noticeable feature being the presence of large numbers of children, who patronized the side-shows. The joy-rides and the chute did very good business, especially the former, where much merriment reigned throughout the afternoon. Those who discharged their ammunition at the Pill Box and the Hindenburg Line also derived much amusement. The shooting gallery and the duck pond did moderately well.

The racing itself passed off without incident, and contained just that degree of uncertainty which gave a spice to the day's sport. The bewildering change of form shown by the new Chinese ponies, imported for "Our Day," furnished the chief topic of conversation, the consensus of opinion being that the new ponies are a much more even lot than was apparent from their form on the training track. Attaboy, Bend Or, Cicero and Boris shared the five races set apart for the new ponies during the meeting, the only one to achieve a "double" event being Bend Or. Rustumjee was certainly the pick of the others, for it gained a place in every race it ran during the two days.

The Class A ponies were out in the first lot. The popular Wild Gamble, which Mr. Johnstone was riding, but not a few fancied Snuffbox and Malcolm because these ponies had won their events on the first day. Mr. Johnstone did not follow his policy of the first day, when he took the lead at the commencement of a long race. Wild Gamble was behind for the best part of the race, but did the necessary spurt in the straight. Mr. Johnstone was fortunate in getting a good position along the rails, but for this he would not have been able to catch Malcolm.

With Ridgeway, Ringwood, and Marne to say nothing of Black Cat—all in the second race it was difficult to spot the winner. It was whispered that Black Cat's chances were not to be despised, with the result that the pony was heavily backed. The rest of the money went on Marne and Bend Or, who was another good race, and Mr. Johnstone scored another success by showing excellent judgment of the capabilities of his mount. Ridgeway, which started so well, evidently set itself too hot a pace. A more strenuous use of the whip on Black Cat, just at the finish, might possibly have been productive of better results.

The great difficulty experienced by the handicapper in the "Our Day" Cambridgeshire owing to the great difference in class of the ponies entered made it necessary to divide this race into two—Class A and Class B. Bend Or, Boris, Cicero, Robert the Devil and Rustumjee went into Class A, and it was extremely difficult to prophesy the result. That Bend Or secured the victory was as much due to the very clever way in which Mr. Gegg rushed his pony in the last 100 yards as to the gameness of the animal itself. It seemed like Rustumjee's race for a while. Cicero, ridden by Mr. Johnstone, set too fast a pace to last the distance. Bend Or's win was something of a surprise, for most money was laid on Boris and Cicero. The pari-mutuel paid \$31.10.

In the B Class, Attaboy scored an easy triumph, spite of the fact that it was giving Dicebox 60 yards and Dushman 10 yards. Rockmand, which was running from scratch, looked a likely winner at one time. The way in which Rockmand finished third shows that the pony needs to be watched. After giving Attaboy 30 yards, Dushman 40 yards and Dicebox 90 yards, it was a bare five lengths behind the winner.

The costume races provided great amusement. The candidates had to wear a winning-post, don a costume, and ride round a flag, back to the winning-post. The competitors were so excited that they could not wait to complete dressing, so that the Judge had to disqualify several and give the event to Mr. Lucas, who actually came in fourth or fifth. Mr. Thurlfield had a lady's costume to wear, and evaded some of the ladies who got up. Mr. Lucas was fortunate in that he only had to don a white suit.

The half-mile scurry proved a soft proposition for Nevand, which had the advantage of a 65 yards start with only Aidlog in front of him. Once Nevand overtook Aidlog there was never any doubt as to the winner. Haggis fared worst at the handicappers' hand, and never had a look in, while Rockmand, to which Haggis was conceding 10 yards, showed to great advantage when coming home in the straight. It was a distinct feat for Rockmand to beat Ploughedfield, after giving him a start of 40 yards. The win was not generally expected, for the money was laid on Haggis and Rockmand.

exertions earlier in the day were not without effect. Black Cat's victory over Ridgeway and Malcolm was extremely creditable, for it was only in the last 200 yards that Mr. Knoll showed his hand. The Malcom race—the first of its kind in Hongkong for some years—excited a good deal of interest, and provided a more sporting finish than many expected. Those who had backed one animal or another when the gentlemen riders were up were chary of doing so with this malcom, and those who thought they knew the ponies went mainly on Cicero, Rustumjee and Rockmand. Boris' win was not altogether a surprise, for his rider "Shiny," as he was dubbed, is said to have quite a local reputation. Anyway, "Shiny" rode a good race, thanks in some measure to having got the best of a miserable start.

The "Wrestling on Mules" was a dull affair, and it was a pity the Committee did not think of a more enlivening event, even of only a quarter-mile scurry, bare-back, on mules. The cash sweep in this event was to have been divided into three equal prizes, but there being a tie for third place, the first and second prizes (tickets 50 and 125) drew \$348 each, while tickets 110 and 129 drew \$173 each for third place.

THE RESULTS.

CLASS HANDICAP.—"A" Class. Once round.

Mr. David Landale's Wild Gamble, 155 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone)	1
Mr. Horsford's Malcolm, 150 lbs. (Mr. R. Morrison)	2
Mr. Adams' Crest, 145 lbs. (Mr. Adams)	3
Sir Paul's Conquest Dahlia, 143 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	0
Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, 132 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	0
Dr. Forsyth's North Star, 135 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)	0

A good start. North Star found its way to the front quite early in the race, with the others in a bunch just behind. When the half-mile post was reached Malcolm forged ahead and caught up North Star. These two were running almost together up to the bend, when the ponies closed in. Wild Gamble, which had been carefully nursed by Johnstone, took the lead at the bend, while Crest, which had been in the bunch behind the leader, overtook North Star and left it behind at the top of the straight. The positions changed again on the run home, Malcolm leading with Crest at its heels, while Mr. Johnstone's mount was hugging the rails. The finish was very exciting. Wild Gamble successfully challenged Malcolm a hundred yards from the post, and won a very fine race by a short head. Crest was third, being a neck behind Malcolm.

CLASS HANDICAP.—"B" Class. Once round.

Mr. David Landale's Ringwood, 150 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone)	1
Mr. Soares' Black Cat, 149 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	2
Mr. Leitch's Ridgeway, 148 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	3
Mr. Lux's Marne, 143 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Seth)	0
Mr. Soares' Victorious Crown, 145 lbs. (Mr. Soares)	0
Mr. Lux's Anticipation, 144 lbs. (Mr. P. Kramer)	0

A fair start. Ridgeway set the pace, with Anticipation in close attendance, and Marne on Anticipation's heels. Marne overhauled Ridgeway when the half-mile post was reached, and Black Cat assumed second place. At the bend, Marne dropped back, while Mr. Johnstone, on Ringwood, forged ahead. Black Cat, close to the rails, was leading for a while, but Johnstone was coming up well on the outside, and, putting on a spurt, passed the winning-post a length and a half in front of Knoll's mount, Ridgeway a poor third.

CLASS "A" CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Handicap for "Our Day" subscription griffins. Five furlongs.

Mr. T. F. Hough's Bend Or, 150 lbs. (Mr. W. Gegg)	1
Mr. D. M. Ross' Rustumjee, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	2
Mr. Dryadust's Boris (late Fardy), 137 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	3
Mr. David Landale's Cicero, 144 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone)	0
Mr. L. N. Leitch's Robert the Devil, 133 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	0

A poor start. Cicero took first place, and retained it till the bend was reached, with Robert the Devil, Boris, and Bend Or close behind, and Rustumjee in the rear. Gradually Rustumjee overhauled the others and assumed the lead, with Bend Or and Boris at its heels. Down the straight, Mr. Sedgwick's mount forged ahead, and, about 200 yards from the winning-post, Bend Or, Rustumjee and Boris were level. It seemed a toss-up as to which would be the winner, but Bend Or, exceedingly well ridden by Mr. Gegg, managed to leave its opponents behind by a length and a half, a neck separating Rustumjee from Boris.

CLASS "B" CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Handicap for "Our Day" subscription griffins. Five furlongs.

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CLASS "C" CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Handicap for "Our Day" subscription griffins. Five furlongs.

Mr. T. F. Hough's Bend Or, 150 lbs. (Mr. W. Gegg)	1
Mr. D. M. Ross' Rustumjee, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	2
Mr. Dryadust's Boris (late Fardy), 137 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	3
Mr. David Landale's Cicero, 144 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone)	0
Mr. L. N. Leitch's Robert the Devil, 133 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	0

A poor start. Cicero took first place, and retained it till the bend was reached, with Robert the Devil, Boris, and Bend Or close behind, and Rustumjee in the rear. Gradually Rustumjee overhauled the others and assumed the lead, with Bend Or and Boris at its heels. Down the straight, Mr. Sedgwick's mount forged ahead, and, about 200 yards from the winning-post, Bend Or, Rustumjee and Boris were level. It seemed a toss-up as to which would be the winner, but Bend Or, exceedingly well ridden by Mr. Gegg, managed to leave its opponents behind by a length and a half, a neck separating Rustumjee from Boris.

Dicebox, which had been given 90 yards handicap, led to the bend, when it was caught up by Attaboy, Dushman and Rockmand. At the top of the straight the race developed into a struggle between Dushman, Attaboy and Rockmand. The last-named, in spite of running from scratch, looked as if it would romp home the winner, but when about 200 yards away from the post, Attaboy, well ridden by Mr. Sutton, out-distanced its rivals and won by five lengths. A length separating Dushman from Rockmand.

Pari-mutuel.	Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$12.30	Winning No.
1, 7.50	191, \$737.10
2, 12.10	270, 210.60
3, 103.30	30, 103.30

COSTUME RACE.

Mr. W. H. Lucas	1
Mr. R. P. Thurlfield	2
Mr. G. Morton Smith	3

Other entrants were Messrs. T. W. Doyle, S. E. Grimstone, and W. J. Morrison.

PARI-MUTUEL.

Winner: \$12.40	Cash Sweep.
1, 9.10	205, \$337.60
2, 8.70	178, 237.60
3, 7.70	109, 118.80

DISTANCE HANDICAP. About half-a-mile.

Messrs. G. & G.'s Nevand, 155 lbs. 65 yds. (Mr. Knoll)	1
Messrs. Thomas & Sedgwick's Rockmand, 155 lbs. 20 yds. (Mr. Doyle)	2
Mr. Cottager's Ploughedfield, 155 lbs. 60 yds. (Mr. Seth)	3
Mr. T. F. Hough's Haggis, 155 lbs. 10 yds. (Mr. Gegg)	0
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Huntman, 155 lbs. 30 yds. (Mr. Kramer)	0
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Churchman, 155 lbs. 35 yds. (Mr. Sutton)	0
Mr. Jay Pee's Aidlog (late Herod), 155 lbs. 100 yds. (Mr. Soares)	0

Scratched: Mr. David Landale's Ringwood, Wild Gamble, and Doubtful; Messrs. Thomas & Sedgwick's Glorious Pearl; Mr. Burn's Sunray Dahlia. Aidlog led for about 200 yards, and was then challenged by Nevand, Rockmand and Ploughedfield. Down the straight Nevand took the lead and cantered home several lengths ahead. There was a struggle for second place between Rockmand and Ploughedfield, the former getting the decision by a short neck.

PARI-MUTUEL.

Winner: 24.20	Cash Sweep.
1, 10.60	28, \$843.10
2, 12.20	265, 240.60
3, 13.10	129, 120.30

MILE AND A QUARTER HANDICAP.

Mr. Soares' Siamese Cat, 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth)	1
Mr. Adams' Crest, 147 lbs. (Mr. Adams)	2
Mr. D. Landale's Doubtful, 155 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone)	3
Dr. Forsyth's North Star, 137 lbs. (Mr. Gegg)	0
Sir Paul's Conquest Dahlia, 145 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	0
Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	0

Scratched: Mr. Dryadust's Jingle Johnnie; Mr. Stave's Catford (Gentle Cat); Mr. Lux's Anticipation; Mr. Horsford's Malcolm. A fairly good start. The pace at the commencement was moderate, as the ponies were being nursed, the race being over a mile and a quarter. When the ponies passed the judge's box for the first time Crest and Conquest Dahlia were in front, Snuffbox and Siamese Cat were going easy a length behind, and Doubtful and North Star brought up the rear. When the three-quarter-mile was reached Doubtful gained somewhat on the leaders, and a furlong later was in a bunch with Snuffbox and Siamese Cat on the heels of Crest. While rounding the bend, the field closed in, and Mr. Johnstone on Doubtful forged through near the rails. In the straight, Siamese Cat came out of the rack and, much to the delight of its backers, finished a length in front of Crest, with Doubtful half-a-length behind the latter.

PARI-MUTUEL.

Winner: \$18.20	Cash Sweep.
1, 6.80	237, \$679.30
2, 13.00	41, 231.20
3, 6.80	157, 125.60

CONSOLATION RACE.—Five furlongs.

Mr. Soares' Black Cat, 155 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)	1
Mr. Leitch's Ridgeway, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sedgwick)	2
Mr. Horsford's Malcolm, 155 lbs. (Mr. Morrison)	3
Messrs. G. & G.'s Second Violin, 158 lbs. (Mr. Doyle)	0
Mr. Lux's Marne, 152 lbs. (Mr. Kramer)	0
Mr. Soares' Victorious Crown, 152 lbs. (Mr. Soares)	0
Mr. Dowbiggin's Huntman, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sutton)	0

Scratched: Dr. Forsyth's North Star, Mr. Goahead's Snuffbox, Mr. T. F. Hough's Haggis, Mr. Lux's Anticipation, Messrs. Thomas & Sedgwick's Rockmand, Sir Paul's Conquest Dahlia, Messrs. David Landale's Wild Gamble. Seven ponies faced the starter and got away fairly well. Marne was brought to the front by Kramer within the first 200 yards and kept this position till the bend was reached. Neating the straight, Ridgeway, Black Cat, and Malcolm obtained advantageous positions, and at the top of the straight, Black Cat came out of the bunch. The rest of the race resolved itself into a struggle between Black Cat, Malcolm and Ridgeway. Knoll, on Black Cat, rode a well-judged finish and gained the decision by a length. A short neck separated Ridgeway and Malcolm.

PARI-MUTUEL.

Winner: \$13.30	Cash Sweep.
1, 5.70	139, \$739.60
2, 7.00	155, 206.40
3, 5.70	246, 104.20

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AMERICAN RED CROSS. NEW OFFICERS OF THE CANTON CHAPTER.

At the first annual meeting of the Canton Chapter of the American Red Cross Society, held on October 23rd, the following were appointed in the capacity of Chapter Officers and Executive Committee:—Consul-General A. W. Pontius, Chairman; Rev. R. E. Chambers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. R. Brown, Treasurer; Mr. W. A. Shera, Secretary; Mrs. A. W. Pontius, Chairman women's work; Mrs. W. A. Shera, Secretary women's work; Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, Mr. O. W. Groff, Rev. C. A. Funk, Mr. G. E. Lerrigo, Mr. C. S. Paget and Mr. H. D. Warner.

The Chapter has a membership of 347, and an associate membership of 7,589. Shortly after America entered the war, a temporary organization to do Red Cross work was formed, and during seven months, about \$1,500 worth of supplies were sent to the British Hospitals in Egypt. The Canton Chapter was brought into being on February 18th, 1913, by Mr. F. N. Doubleday (who was instrumental, also, in the formation of the Hongkong Chapter).

The following are excerpts from the annual report:—

During the past six months the women's work has continued. The committee in charge of this phase of Chapter activity has worked hard and faithfully. At the start some delay was experienced owing to the absence of correct American patterns, materials and instructions, but the promptness of the home organization, as well as that of the Shanghai and Manila Chapters, in supplying this deficiency avoided a protracted delay in the production of supplies.

Raw materials costing \$2,944.52, Hongkong currency, were purchased during the past seven months, and some 7,000 finished articles were shipped to the Central Committee at Shanghai for use in Siberia. The stock of raw materials now on hand is worth approximately \$1,500 Mex. Two cases of refugee garments were shipped to Shanghai in addition to the above. There is no doubt that this Chapter's output will be double what it was last month if all members will make an effort to do something and do it regularly. There is no need to urge the importance of this work.

Members in the outports are requested to communicate with Mrs. H. Warner, care of the Women's Committee, American Red Cross, Canton, and they will be provided with materials.

A special report is furnished on the American National Red Cross Second War Fund Drive which took place in the last week of May. The report says: From the very first, the Drive Committee realized that its chief purpose in this drive must be to educate the Chinese public in Red Cross matters. Not only must an effort be made to reach the gentry and official classes, but there must be an effort to instruct the common people in the work of relieving suffering humanity. In this we believe we have succeeded. There has been more Red Cross talk among the common people and more small contributions from the small business man and the children than in any previous campaign of any kind. We know now that the Press-Association and the Chamber of Commerce are interested in our work, and this is a noticeable asset. The 72 Guilds' Daily Newspaper has published, free of charge, the names of all donors to the American Red Cross as a public receipt for the monies received by us. This alone will keep the minds of the people thinking of the American Red Cross and its work in suffering France and Belgium for some time.

The Drive resulted in a total of \$25,401.87 being raised. Seventy-five per cent of this total was remitted to Washington. The financial statement to October 11th shows \$2,433.88 cash in hand.

MARCO'S RACE.—Half mile.

Mr. Dryadust's Boris, 140 lbs.	1
Mr. D. M. Ross' Rustumjee, 140 lbs.	2
Mr. David Landale's Cicero, 140 lbs.	3
Mr. Blank's Rockmand, 140 lbs.	0
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Dushman, 140 lbs.	0
Mr. L. N. Leitch's Robert the Devil, 140 lbs.	0
Evo Mess' Attaboy, 140 lbs.	0
Messrs. Thomas & Sedgwick's War Bond, 140 lbs.	0
Mr. Goahead's Dicebox, 140 lbs.	0

SCRATCHED: Mr. T. F. Hough's Bend Or.

The animals finally got away in a procession. Cicero led at the start, but when negotiating the bend, Boris, Robert the Devil, and Rustumjee were in front. Boris assumed a good position on the outside and soon left the others behind, finishing a length in front of Rustumjee. Cicero was a poor third.

PARI-MUTUEL.

Winner: \$13.50	Cash Sweep.
1, 5.70	117, \$663.10
2, 6.30	183, 246.60
3, 6.40	208, 123.20

WINNING ROCKERS.

The following figures show that Mr. John Johnstone, of Shanghai, has carried away the honours of the two days' meeting. He obtained first place in no less than four races and was unplaced only on two occasions. Messrs. Sedgwick, Knoll, Gegg and Sutton each scored two wins, but the first-named has slightly the best record of these four, in that he was placed six times.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un-
placed.				
Mr. Johnstone	4	1	2	2
Mr. Sedgwick	2	2	2	5
Mr. Knoll	2	0	0	8
Mr. Gegg	3	0	1	3
Mr. Sutton	3	0	0	4
Mr. Seth	1	1	4	4
Mr. Adams	0	2	1	3
Mr. Morrison	0	2	1	3
Mr. Doyle	0	1	1	7
Mr. Kramer	0	1	1	7
Mr. Soares	0	1	0	5

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of November, 1918, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the OFFICER ADMINISTERING the GOVERNMENT, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yau-mai, Lot of the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub.	Regd. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	100	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
2	101	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
3	102	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
4	103	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
5	104	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
6	105	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
7	106	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
8	107	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
9	108	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100
10	109	Yau-mai	100	100	100	100

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub.	Regd. No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	110	May Road	100	100	100	100
2	111	May Road	100	100	100	100
3	112	May Road	100	100	100	100
4	113	May Road	100	100	100	100
5	114	May Road	100	100	100	100
6	115	May Road	100	100	100	100
7	116	May Road	100	100	100	100
8	117	May Road	100	100	100	100
9	118	May Road	100	100	100	100
10	119	May Road	100	100	100	100

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. BLACKHEAD & COMPANY, F. H. HORNBY, F. J. R. SCOTT, E. H. THIEL, and J. E. DANIELSON, in pursuance of an Order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

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THE FIRST RACE of the Season, for RACING BOATS, will take place on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, and the AUTUMN (OPENING) CRUISE on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th.

Full particulars will be posted in due course.
By Order,
ALEX. W. VAN ANDEL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, October 28th, 1918. [2500]

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STORES" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 12th day of NOVEMBER, 1918, for the supply and delivery of the following Stores required by Government Departments during the year 1919:—

General Stores, Ironmongery, etc.
Asbestos, Rubber, Leather, Packings, Ropes, etc.
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Lubricating Oils.
Kerosene and Motor Spirit.
Electrical Stores.
Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings, Brass Taps, etc.
Iron and Steel Bars, Plates, Angles, Brass and Copper Bars, etc.
Iron and Brass Castings, Manufactured Ironwork, etc.
Timber.
Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.

Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For full particulars and further particulars apply to this Office.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
T. L. PERKINS,
Director of Public Works.
Hongkong, October 28th, 1918. [2501]

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

OPENING CRUISE.

THE OPENING CRUISE of the Season will be held on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, at the Club House, North Point, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Further details will be advertised later.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary, Sailing Committee.
Hongkong, October 28th, 1918. [2501]

THE CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE Undersigned has been appointed General Manager of the Local Agency for HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO of the above Company as from OCTOBER 1st, 1918, in succession to Mr. LEFFERTS KNOX, resigned.

(Sd.) B. W. TAPE,
Hongkong, October 22nd, 1918. [2578]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, adjourned on 28th June last, will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from October 25th, to November 15th, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 22nd, 1918. [2578]

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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LOST

TRANSFER RECEIPT No. 250 issued to Mr. CHIU HONG PING for Transfer of 250 shares of this Company into his name having been MISLAIN, LOST OR DESTROYED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Receipt is produced at this Office within 30 days from the date hereof, the Certificate for the said Shares will be delivered to the said Mr. CHIU HONG PING, and the Transfer Receipt will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 1st, 1918. [2471]

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Hongkong, October 18th, 1918. [2538]

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Acting Manager.
Hongkong, October 19th, 1918. [2567]

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DEATHS.

FERGUSON.—At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on October 26th, HENRY PAUL, beloved wife of DOUGLAS FERGUSON, chief engineer, China Mer.chants S.N. Co., aged 34 years.

STANLEY.—At the Peking Hospital, on October 26th, FRANCIS STANLEY, of Shanghai, aged 59 years.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES Vaux ROAD, G. LONDON OFFICE: 151, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 28TH, 1918.

A TEST OF SINCERITY.

JOINT failure has attended Germany's attempt to place President Wilson in a quandary by professing to accept unreservedly all the conditions which he has laid down as the basis of peace. With language of unsparing candour, the PRESIDENT has cut through the network of vague diplomatic euphemism in which it was sought to enmesh him, and has manoeuvred his adversaries into a position from which they will find it impossible to emerge without disclosing their real intentions. In effect, President Wilson tells Germany that her assurances leave him no option but to transmit to the Allies her request for an armistice, but if she thinks by this to gain any unfair advantage she is doomed to disappointment. The only armistice he is prepared to consider is one which will leave the United States and the Powers associated with her "in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into, and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible." In other words, it will be a preliminary to peace, and not merely a time of preparation for further war.

The reception of the terms, when submitted, will furnish an infallible test of Germany's sincerity. The PRESIDENT goes on to explain why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. In the first place, he is not satisfied that the constitutional changes spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary in his Note of October 20th, significant and important as they "seem" to be, are either complete in their scope or permanent in their nature. It will be remembered that in the German Note it was stated that "the first

act of the new Government has been to lay before the Reichstag a Bill to alter the constitution of the Empire in order to require consent, by representation of the people, for decisions of war and peace." In his speech to the Reichstag, however, the Imperial Chancellor made it clear that this reform would be deferred until "the League of Nations had taken practical shape and secret treaties were abolished." As President Wilson pertinently points out, we are dealing at the moment not with future wars but with the present war, and it is evident that the people of Germany have no power of commanding the acquiescence of the Military authorities in the popular will. As "the Nations of the World do not, and cannot, trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy," the Government of the United States declines to discuss a settlement with any but "the veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany." If it must deal with "the military masters and monarchical autocrats of Germany," it must demand not peace negotiations but surrender. History may be searched in vain for a more damning indictment of the Government of a civilised Power, but that it is only too well justified is proved by the conduct of the KAISER and his subordinates from the day that they violated Belgium in defiance of their treaty obligations down to the present moment, when they have the audacity to protest, in the face of a mass of incontrovertible evidence, against the rebroach of illegal and inhuman actions on the part of their military and naval forces. Their impudent denial in this matter would alone suffice to make us doubt the possibility of their honesty in any other. Their proposal to grant "a measure of autonomy" to Alsace-Lorraine may be taken as an indication of the sacrifices they are prepared to make in the cause of peace. President Wilson's Note, however, will furnish the KAISER with the opportunity of showing the depth of his patriotism and of his new-found zeal as a democratic reformer, and, if it is allowed to reach the nation in its entirety, we shall soon know whether the people disassociate themselves from the criminal policy hitherto pursued by their leaders. We venture to predict that, in the words of the Chancellor, the Germans will "fight defensively with all the force of a people driven to the last extremity," rather than go to the Conference table on the conditions laid down by President Wilson and the Allies. In that case peace will be postponed for some months, but when it comes it will be permanent.

Mr. W. Mansell-Smith, formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Hongkong, has won the tennis championship of Washington (says the C. C. Post). Mr. Mansell Smith started to play tennis when he came to Hankow, and by the time he had been two seasons at the game he won the local championship.

The Board of Arbitrators, appointed to determine the amount to compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of Lot No. 792 in Survey District IV, is composed of Mr. C. H. Gale (chairman), Mr. Eldon Potter (nominated by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government), and Mr. J. Carr Clark (nominated by the owner).

Mr. Harry Townsend, 18, Studley Avenue, Shanghai, was found on the morning of the 21st inst. on the floor of his bedroom with a bullet wound behind the ear. The wounded man was removed to the General Hospital. Mr. Townsend is about 30 years of age and for some time has been in the employment of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., shipbuilding department.

At the Hongkong Magistracy, on Saturday, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese was charged with snatching a pair of silver bangles from a little girl at Hinghom, who was out walking with her father. Defendant stated that he picked up the bangles in the street, and was examining them to find out whether they were made of silver or gold. When he returned them to complainant he was severely beaten. Mr. Wood sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

October 25th.
A Presidential mandate orders a cessation of hostilities.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

To-morrow the President will outline his policy to the foreign Press correspondents.

JAPAN AND THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

The Japanese Legation has issued a *dementi* denying the conditions alleged to be attached to the remission of the Boxer Indemnity.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN P."] THE PRESIDENT AND PEACE.

Peking, October 27th.
The President has issued a mandate asking for peace and warning all the leaders against creating trouble for the nation.

EX-PRESIDENT TO REPRESENT THE SOUTH.

It is reported that the Southerners are disposed to appoint Fung Kuo-chang as their plenipotentiary to negotiate peace terms with the North.

GENERAL LUNG TO RESIGN.

General Lung Chai-kwong, who was recently warned by the Northerners, will tender his resignation of all his duties.

ICHABOD.

[The House of Commons resolved that a Bill should be passed forthwith making women eligible to be Members of Parliament.]

Our Legislators' wisdom high Has ruled that women may be sent, In the near-coming bye and bye, As Members into Parliament.

A prospect hideous and grim Opens before our very feet— Just fancy when no single "him" Within St. Stephen's you can meet!

Legislators only can infer Man (the poor brute) must e'er grow meeker Before th' M. Perious tongue of her Who dares to flout e'en Mrs. Speaker.

Yet think—suppose, one little mouse, Before which each true woman bleaches, Should enter in a crowded House— What hose upon the Treasury benches!

Yes, women will be women still, And so, when time has sped on, maybe They'll grant "Man's Rights" and pass a Bill Enabling us to nurse the baby.

E.W.H.

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Mr. A. Campbell 5.00

Anonymous 1.00

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THE WAR.

SPLENDID ALLIED VICTORY IN BELGIUM.

NINE THOUSAND PRISONERS.

REMOVAL OF GERMAN RESIDENTS FROM ANTWERP.

IMPORTANT ADVANCES BY THE FRENCH TROOPS.

BIG ITALIAN ATTACK DEVELOPING.

ALLIED ARMISTICE DELIBERATIONS IN PARIS.

Franco-Belgian front.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRITISH FRONT.

ENEMY'S RESISTANCE AT MAING OVERCOME.

LONDON, October 25th.

Sir Douglas Haig states:—
We captured Vandegies-sur-Ecaillon on Thursday afternoon and made progress on the high ground to the east.

We successfully repulsed a counter-attack in the neighbourhood.

Fighting recommenced in this sector at an early hour this morning.

The enemy's resistance at Maing was overcome last evening, the village remaining in our hands.

Elsewhere we pushed forward at different points.

PROGRESS NORTH OF VALENCIENNES.

LONDON, October 26th.

Sir Douglas Haig states:—
We carried out a successful minor operation early this morning on the borders of the Mormal Forest, and captured the hill known as Mount Carmel and the village of Englefontain, with a number of prisoners.

Further north, our patrols made progress at certain points north of the Le Quesnoy-Valenciennes railway.

The enemy launched a determined counter-attack yesterday evening against our positions on the railway north-east of Maing and was repulsed with heavy loss.

Our line was advanced.

Between Valenciennes and Tournai we again made progress and captured Odenze and Maulde.

PRISONERS NOW TOTAL 9,000.

Sir Douglas Haig states:—
We continued to advance south of the Scheldt and captured Sepmeries and Querenais. We reached the line of the Le Quesnoy-Valenciennes railway, from north-west of Le Quesnoy to east of Maing.

We repulsed several counter-attacks.

During October 23rd and 24th, on the Sambre-Scheldt battle-front, the First, Third and Fourth British Armies captured 9,000 men, and 150 guns.

North of Valenciennes, we captured Bruille and Burdon.

We dropped 123 tons and brought down four aeroplanes, driving down four out of control. Ten British machines are missing.

BRITISH PATROLS MOVING ON MONS.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, states:—
Our First, Third and Fourth Armies are wearing down the enemy's resistance. We are now nearing the great Mormal Forest, north of Landreies, and the forest is infested with Germans and machine guns and our artillery is paying great attention to it with high explosives.

Our patrols in this zone are moving directly on Mons.

The enemy has lost 150 guns since Wednesday. The weather is dry but overcast.

BETWEEN THE LYS AND THE SCHIEDT.

A Belgian communiqué states:—
In the Anglo-French attack between the Lys and the Scheldt, the French carried Chateau Zulte, in spite of desperate resistance.

The British captured the villages of Engoyghem and Oteghem and continue to advance.

GERMAN RESIDENTS ORDERED TO LEAVE ANTWERP.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.

According to Antwerp refugees, the German residents there have been ordered to leave the city.

TWO MILLION AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, October 26th.

It is officially announced that over 2,000,000 American troops have been sent overseas.

ATTACK ON A TEN-MILE FRONT BY BRITISH.

LONDON, October 24th.

A Havas message states:—
British troops attacked on a front of ten miles, east of Le Cateau, against nine enemy divisions.

A German defeat at this point would mean the turning of the whole of the Scheldt Valley Front.

THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

LONDON, October 25th.

A German official message states:—
In wide attacks against the Mormal Forest the enemy was brought to a standstill to the west of the Englefontaine-Landreies road.

FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter is informed that the French attacked this morning between Chateau Porcien on the Aisne and the Sissonne, on a front of 17 miles, and advanced a minimum depth of one mile.

Further west, the Tenth French Army attacked between Notre-Dame-Lieseux and the Serre, on a front of eight miles and captured Pierre-Pont, Velle-Caumont and Caumont Farm. Over 1,000 prisoners were counted.

THE SERRE CROSSED NEAR CRECY.

A French communiqué states:—
Between the Oise and the Serre our attacks continued successfully.

We further advanced north of Villers-le-Sec and captured a fortified centre, repulsing several counter-attacks, and taking 800 prisoners.

We crossed the Serre between Crecy and Mortiers, and occupied the northern bank for a distance of a kilometre.

Pursing fighting east of the Souche river ended in our capturing the villages of Velle-Caumont and Pierre-Pont, taking 250 prisoners.

There was a very violent battle all day long between Sissonne and Chateau Porcien.

TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS CAPTURED.

Supported by tanks, we attacked this morning against powerful defences, and advanced on the left in the wood fringing the Sissonne-La Selve road.

On the east, we stormed Petit-St. Quentin and gained a footing in the villages of Banogne and Recouvrance, while, on the right, we penetrated enemy positions.

German resistance everywhere was very desperate.

We captured 2,000 prisoners and took nine guns and numerous machine guns.

AMBLY-FLEURY VILLAGE CAPTURED.

LONDON, October 25th.

A French communiqué states:—
On the Oise front, during the night, we repulsed two enemy attempts east of Noyales.

This morning, we again began to press the enemy in the east of Sissonne.

East of Bethel, we carried the village of Ambly-Fleury, between the canal and the Aisne.

In spite of determined enemy defence we took 100 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

GENERAL DEBENEY BREAKS THE "HERMANN" LINE.

LONDON, October 26th.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, states:—
General Debeney's Army, between the Oise and the Serre, is attacking General von Hutier's so-called "Hermann" position on a front of 15 miles.

The Germans have converted the villages generally situated on the crests and ridges into fortresses and are resisting very bitterly, knowing that the safety of the German Army facing General Gouraud on the Aisne depends on the "Hermann" line holding.

General von Hutier has another chain of positions some miles in the rear, namely, the western edge of the "Hunding" line.

The "Hermann" defences have already been penetrated at several points, and with the entry to-day of General Mangin's Tenth Army and General Guillaumat's Fifth Army in the region of Chateau Porcien, extending the battle-front to 40 miles, the "Hunding" defences have been fought clean through. The Germans lost 2,000 prisoners.

German resistance against General Debeney has appreciably weakened.

GERMAN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE AMERICANS.

LONDON, October 26th.

An American communiqué states:—
The battle on the Verdun front continued very violently. East of the Meuse we occupied Bormont Wood yesterday.

The Germans to-day, counter-attacked repeatedly between Bormont and Detraye Wood and were repulsed with very heavy losses.

Only in Belfa Wood, the fifth attack by the enemy forced us to withdraw to the eastern part of the wood.

We advanced on the west of the Meuse and north-west of Grandpre, and, in the face of determined resistance, we entered Bourgoigne Wood.

BIG BATTLE PROCEEDING IN VERDUN SECTOR.

LONDON, October 26th.

An American official statement says:—
On the Verdun front, on Friday evening, the enemy extended to the west side of the Meuse his efforts to wrest from us the gains of the preceding days in the region of Banterville.

After half an hour's artillery firing the enemy attacked our positions between the Bois-des-Rappes and the Bois-des-Bantheville, and was repulsed with heavy losses, our line remaining everywhere unchanged.

North of the Aisne, we have now established our positions in the southern portion of the Bois-des-Bourgoigne on both banks of the Meuse.

North of Verdun, the battle continues with incessant severity on the entire front of 25 miles. The enemy is offering a determined resistance.

We took prisoner, on this front, since September 26th, over 20,000 men and over 150 guns, 1,000 trench mortars and several thousand machine guns.

GERMAN POSITION PRECARIOUS ON OISE FRONT.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, states:—
The French infantry were near Villers-le-Sec at midday, and the fall of the village is probable.

The loss may compel the enemy to fall back a considerable distance before renewing the battle on the "Hunding" line.

General von Hutier's position is weak because he is menaced in the rear by General Rawlinson's and General Byng's offensive.

A successful advance up the Sambre Valley must cause an instant retirement of the whole German line between the Oise and Argonne.

THE DANKANS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

RAID ON NORTHERN BANK OF THE DANUBE.

A French Eastern communiqué states:—
Duel occurred in the Danube region at Hompalunka, and an enemy monitor was damaged.

French patrols raided the northern bank of the Danube, capturing a few Germans.

ENEMY RETREAT NORTH OF THE MORAVA.

LONDON, October 25th.

A Serbian communiqué states:—
We attacked the enemy in the valley of the Morava and forced him to retreat in a disorderly manner to the north.

Our advance continues successfully.

THREE TOWNS LIBERATED.

LONDON, October 25th.

A Serbian official message states:—
We liberated Paracin, Vrnjaci and Belouznitch, taking over 200 prisoners.

We are successfully advancing in the direction of the north.

Italian front.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ITALIANS CROSS THE ORNIC RIVER.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, states:—
The Italians crossed the Ornic River, and crossed the Grappa sector, west of the Piave, and crossed the Ornic River.

They captured Monte Solarola, a part of Monte Pradolato and Monte Pertica. The weather is unfavourable.

THE ATTACK DEVELOPING.

LONDON, October 25th.

An Italian official message states:—
There was bitter fighting on Thursday in the Monte Grappa region.

We attacked portions of the enemy's formidable positions, taking possession of southern area of the massif, and established ourselves on the north bank of the Ornic.

There were considerable enemy losses.

We occupied a few islets on the Piave and took prisoner, on Thursday, 24 officers and 2,761 men.

General.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE CENTRAL POWERS AND PEACE.

ALLIED ARMISTICE DELIBERATIONS IN PARIS.

WASHINGTON, October 25th.

Colonel House, the personal representative of the President, and Admiral Benson, Chief of Naval Operations, have left for Paris to represent the United States in the Allied Armistice deliberations.

SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF GERMAN EXCESSES.

LONDON, October 25th.

The Lord High Chancellor, Lord Robert Finlay, speaking at the Inter-Allied Parliamentary Committee dinner in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, said that Belgium not only resisted the German armies, but also her insidious intrigues.

The German Government and German war methods had been so cold, so calculating and so brutal in excesses as to provide a novelty in the world's history.

The Lord Chancellor pilloried the deportation of women-folk from Lille as a crime calling to heaven for vengeance.

He said that the submarine commanders were awarded Iron Crosses for sinking passenger-vessels, hence the Iron Cross was a badge of infamy. (Cheers.)

THE MOST PAINFUL OUTRAGE OF ALL.

German practices had been, inexcusable. Everyone felt that those responsible for them must be dealt with sternly. But the most painful outrage of all was the ill-treatment of prisoners.

It was horrible to think of prisoners at that moment being starved and subjected to every outrage that the cruelty of their captors could devise.

The punishment of these offenders was necessary in order to vindicate international morality.

Another Allied object was reparation. We demanded it in the earliest days of the war. Even when the sky was darkest, we demanded it, and we demand it now, when there is reason to believe we are on the road to victory.

FULLEST REPARATION MUST BE EXACTED.

Reparation, however, is impossible in many cases. The murdered could not be restored to their families, outraged honour could not be made good, the agony of father and mother could not be relieved by any indemnity, but the wanton material damage in France and Belgium must be repaired.

Every vessel submerged ought to be replaced. We could not allow Germany, at the end of the war, to start with the advantage of having her merchant service intact.

The Germans must be prevented from reaping from their sea outrages the advantage they hoped to gain.

The German people, who had identified themselves with their Government, must be taught that militarism had not paid.

The German people had exulted in the initial successes of the war, and gloated over the foulest outrages. They must now be taught that the war was a gigantic crime.

Germany was responsible for what was done by the Kaiser. The people had never effectually dissociated themselves from his acts. They glorified in his success and condoned with his misdeeds. Therefore, an unmistakable defeat should be inflicted.

LIVELY DAY IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.

During a lively debate in the Reichstag, the Conservatives complained of the over-hasty constitutional reforms, and their non-representation in the Government.

The Socialists declared that the reforms were inadequate.

The Vice-Chancellor, Herr von Payer, promised further reforms soon, but said that it was impossible to transform the Constitution all at once.

A Danish deputy demanded the right of self-determination for North Schleswig.

The Poles wanted Danzig included in New Poland.

Dr. Solf demurred in both these demands.

COUNT ANDRASSY REAPPEARS.

AMSTERDAM, October 26th.

Butcher Karl has accepted the resignation of the Wekerle Government and that of Baron Baran, who is succeeded by Count Andrassy.

THE PEACE TO BE ACHIEVED.

LONDON, October 25th.

Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at the International Association of Journalists, said that the peace achieved must be such as to perpetuate the increase of the friendship prevailing between the present Allies.

The war had brought nothing we valued more than the increase of Anglo-American friendship.

GERMANY MUST MAKE AMENDS.

LONDON, October 25th.

A Havas message states:—
The opinion in France of President Wilson's Note is unanimous, that the choice has been given to Germany of unconditional surrender or drastic constitutional changes, and the abolition of the German Empire. Even if a Republic were proclaimed, Germany's debt would not be wiped out. Germany must make amends.

Whatever be the Constitution, there should be no political parody allowing an escape from the submission of the conditions of the Allies. The problem confronting the Allies now is purely military.

The French Government are in absolute agreement with Great Britain on the necessity of insisting on stringent naval conditions before granting an armistice.

Paris opinion is not convinced of the utility of conversations with Germany. Her whole insincerity is patent. The present *pour parler* is meant to encourage the resistance of the enemy.

NEXT STEP OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

The reply of President Wilson has created a satisfactory impression in British official quarters.

The next step of the associated Governments is to formulate, definitely, with their naval and military advisers, the precise terms of an armistice.

London diplomatic circles are agreed that President Wilson leaves Germany little ground for protracted quibbling.

THE OBJECT OF PRINCE MAX'S LATEST SPEECH.

LONDON, October 25th.

A Havas message states:—
Prince Max of Baden tried, in his speech in the Reichstag, to confuse the right and wrong of this war. This new democratic Government is, in reality, a serious attempt to try and mislead opinion among the Allies, the other object being to stir up a spirit of defiance among the German people.

The German reply has stirred up American scorn and has strengthened the unanimous demand of the United States for an unconditional surrender.

The German popular Government is a mere travesty, with a policy of transparent hypocrisy. Germany has been beaten in her scheming to gain time. The armistice must be referred to Marshal Foch. A compromise with Germany would mean betrayal.

PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE.

COPENHAGEN, October 25th.

The War Minister stated, in the Reichstag, that the Army is not beaten and is still able to resist stubbornly. The situation is grave, not desperate.

The German Press is not satisfied at President Wilson's Note, but say that, anyhow it means progress towards peace.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reliable news has reached London confirming the profound and growing unpopularity of the Germans with the Turks.

There have been cases in Asia where Turks stripped and flogged German soldiers.

At Damascus, many Germans had their throats cut. Some only saved their lives by running into the British lines.

Austrian soldiers were not included in these attacks.

PRINCE MAX'S RECENT SPEECH.

AMSTERDAM, October 26th.

It transpires that the vote of confidence in the Chancellor was not unanimous, as cable on October 23rd. The figures were 493 against 52, the abstentions being 23.

WAR PRISONERS' AGREEMENT.

AN INSOLENT GERMAN REPLY.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.

A telegram from Berlin states that a semi-official reply to the British threat of reprisals, cabled on October 23rd, has been issued. The reply reiterates her demand that Germany in China shall not be deported and the Commanders and men of submarines interned in Holland and Switzerland be included in the recent Hague agreement.

As regards treatment of prisoners, it says that Germany has more reason to complain in this respect than Britain, and alleges acts of violence against German prisoners.

It concludes by hoping that some other method than reprisals will be found to redress such misdeeds.

THE INFLUENZA SCOURGE.

3,300 DEATHS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, October 27th.

A message from Johannesburg on Oct. 18th states that there has been a further return toward normal conditions in the gold-mines, where the native death-roll from influenza is nearly 600.

The position in the Transvaal collieries is still critical.

There is a marked improvement in the mines and town of Kimberley.

It is estimated that the total number of deaths from the epidemic is 3,300 including 300 Europeans.

COTTON-SPINNERS AND CARD-ROOMERS' AMALGAMATION.

INCREASE OF WAGES DEMANDED.

LONDON, October 27th.

The Cotton Spinners and Card Roomers' Amalgamation, representing 100,000 operatives, demanded a 40 per cent. increase in wages from December 7th owing to the exceptional profits made by spinners and the dearth of living.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, October 26th.

The death is announced of the Right Reverend Sir William Boyd-Carpenter, ex-Bishop of Ripon.

[Sir William Carpenter, K.C.V.O., D.D., Hon. Fellow of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge; Hon. D.D. Glasgow; Hon. D.C.L. Oxon; Hon. D.C.L. Durham; Hon. D.D. Durham, was Canon of Westminster before appointed to the Bishopric of Ripon, and has contributed some valuable treatises to theological literature. Some of his best works are "Thoughts on Prayer," "The Great Charter of Christ," "My Bible" and "Witness to the Influence of Christ."]

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, October 25th.

A Havas message states:—
A brilliant reception was given in honour of the British Navy and Army in the Paris *Cercle Inter Allie*. President Poincaré was present. M. Deschanel paid an eloquent tribute to British co-operation on land and sea.

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CANTON NEWS.

[BY COURTESY OF THE "CHUNG WOO SAN PO."]

CANTON, October 27th.

MILITARY SUPREMACY.

The Tuchun, in name of the Minister of War, has issued an order to all leaders to report within five days to the Ministry the description of arms that the troops are using. We learn from the latest military list that, besides other forces, the number of the "Patrolling Guards" under the Tuchun's control exceeds 100 regiments. The Tuchun's military power, it is said, is greater than has ever been possessed by any of his predecessors.

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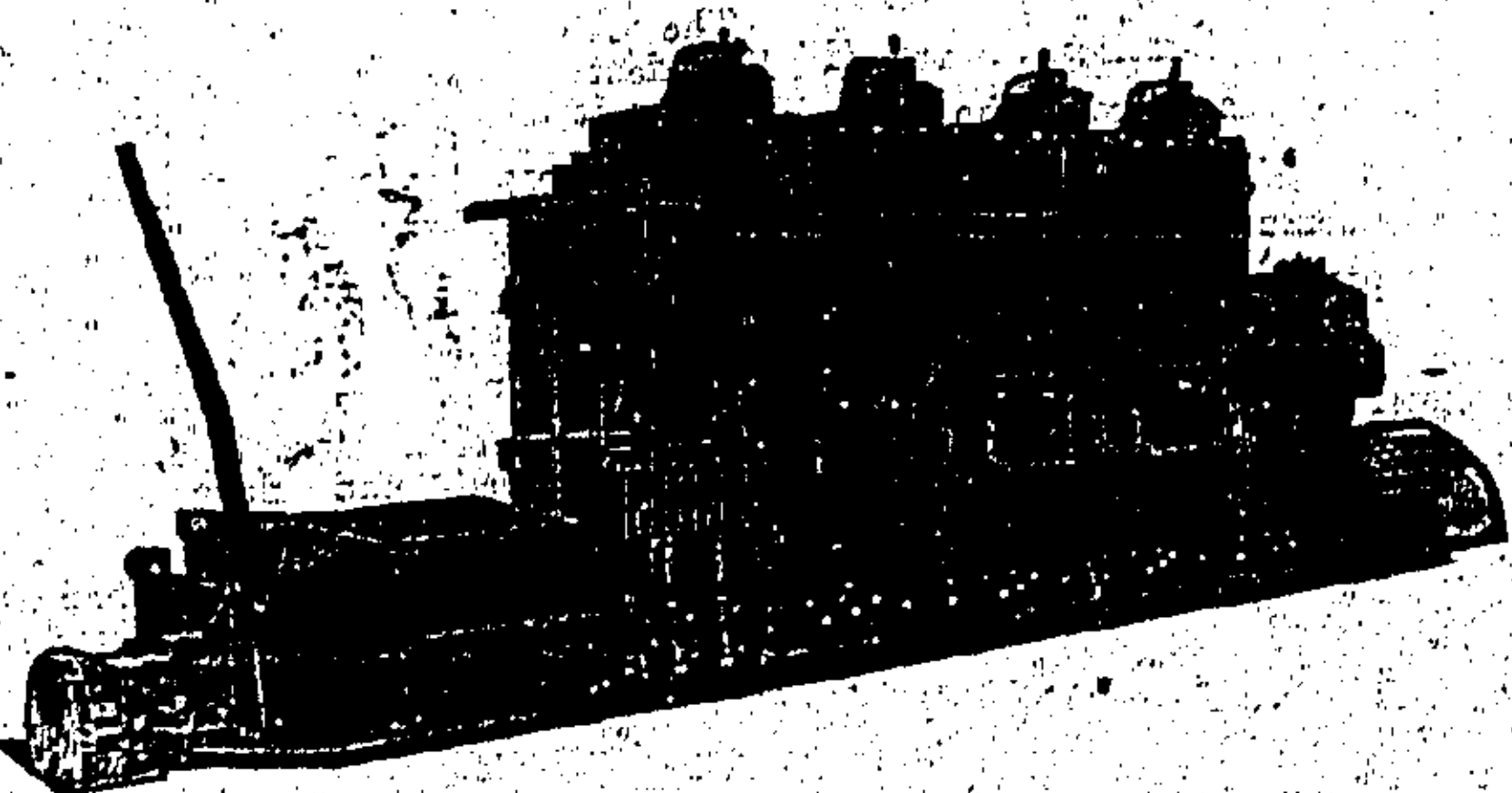
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THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Franco-Belgian Front.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRITISH FRONT

THE ATTACK IN BELGIUM
DESCRIBED.

LONDON, October 24th.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-
ports:—

This morning's attack was by English
and Scottish troops of the Third and
Fourth Armies on the Sambre Canal
and the Scheldt River, southward of
Valenciennes.

The country is difficult and the many
streams, villages and woods were resolu-
tely defended.

During the assembly period in the early
stages of the battle hostile artillery was
most active with high explosives and gas
shells.

CAPTURE OF POMMEREUILL

Our troops advanced all day long
despite the resistance especially of artil-
lery and machine-guns. The infantry
advanced for some hours before dawn
penetrated the enemy's defences on the
whole front and captured the important
village of Pommereuill in the Forest of
Romeries.

On the extreme right strong resistance
was met at the fortified farm of Gimbremont
and the railway half-nearby, but it
was overcome.

On the left centre we stormed Beaurain
with the assistance of tanks.

ENGLISH TROOPS TAKE VERTAIN

On the left the English crossed the
Harpies River and captured Vertain.

During the morning, we pressed the
attack on the whole front, carrying the
enemy's positions to a depth of over three
miles driving him out of many strongly-
defended villages, farms and woods.

The English of the Twenty-Fifth Divi-
sion had hard fighting at Bois l'Eveque
and made good progress through the
wood.

East County troops of the Eighteenth
Division, advanced three-and-half miles
and captured Bouisies.

OUTSKIRTS OF NEUVILLE REACHED.

British and Scottish troops of the
Twenty-First and Thirty-Third Divisions
secured crossings of the Harpies at
Vendegies wood and captured Vendegies
village.

Other English troops, with the New
Zealanders on their left, reached the out-
skirts of Neuville and established them-
selves on the high ground north-westward
of the village.

Further north we captured Escalmain.
We took several thousand prisoners and
captured many guns.

The advance is continuing on the whole
front.

SHARP FIGHTING SOUTH OF VALENCIENNES.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-
ports:—

Sharp fighting continued on Wednesday
afternoon and evening on the battle-front
to the south of Valenciennes.

We expelled the enemy from Itendegies
wood and captured Neuville, Saleschies,
and Beaudignies, securing crossings of the
Kestillon river at the latter place.

The enemy in the evening counter-
attacked us vigorously opposite Vendegies,
with strong artillery support, but was
repulsed.

DETERMINED ATTACKS WEST OF TOURNAI.

Our attack was resumed on the whole
front this morning between the Sambre-
Oise Canal and the Scheldt.

Northward of Valenciennes we cleared
the enemy out of Derainnes Forest and
captured Thiers Hauterive and Thau.

Determined local fighting occurred to
the west of Tournai without material
change in the situation.

BATTLE-FRONT IN BELGIUM EXTENDED.

LONDON, October 25th.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-
ports:—

We extended the battle-front, this morn-
ing, to the north as far as the Scheldt,
at Thiant.

Along the whole battle-front, between
the Sambre Canal and the Scheldt, we
overcame the enemy's resistance. Our
advance continued and there was hard
fighting at a number of places.

On the right, the Sixth Division reached
the eastern edge of the Bois l'Eveque and
captured Ora. North of that place we are
approaching the western outskirts of
Mortal Forest and have captured Robert-
sart.

In the right centre attack we continued
to advance successfully in the neighbour-
hood of Le Queuoy and captured Bois-du-
Nord and Les Thierges and progressed
beyond towards Engle Fontaine.

GHISIGNIES CAPTURED.

The Thirty-Seventh Division captured
Ghisignies after a sharp struggle, the
enemy defending determinedly the cross-
ings of Ecailion and the Scheldt.

We secured the crossings at Beaudignies
which is in our possession. Here vigorous
resistance was overcome by New Zealand
troops who, in this locality, captured a
number of batteries, including heavies.

The English on the left centre captured
Ruesnes, and are within a short distance
of the Le Queuoy-Valenciennes railway
northward of this village.

HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH OF BERMELAIN.

There was heavy fighting on the high
ground north of Bermelain, which we
held, also in the neighbourhood of
Vendegies-sur-Ecaillon.

The enemy is still resisting in the latter
village.

The English and Scottish on the left
forced the crossings of the Ecailion river
between Verchain and Thiant and gained
the high ground on the east.

The Fourth Division, after hard fight-
ing, captured Verchain, and Monchaux.

The Fifty-Fifth Division on their left
cleared the enemy from the east bank of
the river and advanced to the western out-
skirts of Haling in face of heavy machine-
gun fire.

The hostile resistance was particularly
stubborn on this sector.

SEVEN THOUSAND PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS.

Severe casualties have been inflicted
upon the enemy in the course of these
operations.

We have captured, since October 23rd,
over 7,000 prisoners and over 100 guns.
We have reached the general line of the
Sambre-Oise Canal, due east of Le Cateau,
the western edge of Mortal Forest in the
neighbourhood of the Le Queuoy-Ven-
degies-sur-Ecaillon-Scheldt Canal at
Maing.

We progressed locally and took prison-
ers on the Valenciennes-Tournai sector.

AIRMEN'S PART IN THE BATTLE.

LONDON, October 25th.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-
port on aviation states:—

We dropped six tons of bombs and
brought down 13 aeroplanes and drove
down four out of control.

Ten British machines are missing.

BRITISH GAIN AN IMPORTANT
VICTORY.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Head-
quarters telegraphs:—

Yesterday's victory by the Third and
Fourth British Armies was infinitely
greater than is expressed by the big hauls
of prisoners and guns. It is mainly a
question of time before Valenciennes is
isolated. The weather is favouring us.

An east wind is drying the ground.

BATTLE PROGRESSING SATIS-
FACTORILY.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Head-
quarters, telegraphing yesterday evening,
states:—

Between Bois l'Eveque and the Scheldt
the battle is progressing satisfactorily and
the Second Army has made a slight
advance.

Northwards the French have taken
Forest-de-Waerfhem.

The First Army also attacked this morn-
ing and crossed the river at various places.
The principal opposition was encounter-
ed at Verchain and Monchaux.

These crossings bring us into the clear
country south of Valenciennes.

ATTACK NORTH OF THE DERIVA-
TION CANAL.

LONDON, October 24th.

A Belgian communiqué states:—

The enemy, late yesterday, attacked our
lines along the northern part of the
Derivation Canal.

Several assaulting columns, supported
by violent artillery fire, attempted to
debouche by Strooburg, Moorhuizen and
Balgerhoek.

They were repulsed with heavy loss.

FIFTEEN DIVISIONS OPPOSE THE
BRITISH.

PARIS, October 24th.

A Havas Correspondent says that
fifteen divisions opposed the British
yesterday.

BRUSSELS ROAD NOW OPEN.

PARIS, October 24th.

A Havas message says:—

As the glorious result of the Allied offen-
sives, the seventeenth of October, the
greatest day of the war so far, was mark-
ed by three epoch-making events.

Admiral Keyes landed at Ostend, seizing
the famous port, British troops marched
into Lille amid the indescribable enthu-
siasm of the inhabitants, and the British
armies attacking south of Le Cateau, on
the front of over ten miles, broke into a
German position threatening the Hunding
line from the flank.

The Allies' method of constant attack
tires the Germans out. Marshal Foch
prevents Marshal Hindenburg from
shortening the German line by constantly
creating fresh salients.

News that the British had captured Lille
and Ostend filtered through from the news-
paper offices during the evening. In the
main halls and kinemas there was
enthusiastic cheering and to-day flags were
flown in honour of the redemption of
martyred Lille.

French press comment shows that the
splendid news has been hailed with joy.

The Brussels road is open. The Allies
march through Belgium has been rapid.
King Albert is a few short stages from
the capital.

ONE OF THE WAR'S DECISIVE
BATTLES.

LONDON, October 25th.

Experts declare that the battle begun
on Wednesday is one of the decisive battles
of the war.

The Times military correspondent says
that strategically the attack is an attempt
to substitute for the eastern turning
movement down the Meuse and from
Champagne an attack on the enemy's
centre. Thus instead of the eastern prom-
ise of the pincers hitting the transverse rail-
way at Mezieres, it is intended to fasten
it on the railway at Bavai or Manbeuge.

The other arm of the pincers is the Belgian
and Second British Army in north Bel-
gium.

French writers say that General
Dobson's latest attack between the Oise
and the Serre was intended to throw
masses of Germans on to their northern
communications with the object of congest-
ing them and rendering the evacuation of
the German armies more difficult.

[FRENCH WIRELESS.]

TOURNAI AND VALENCIENNES
BEING ISOLATED.

LYONS, October 24th.

The British continue to push their
advance.

The Third and Fourth Armies progress-
ed five kilometres on Wednesday on the
whole front from Le Cateau to Solennes
and captured ten villages.

They pushed forward the line a distance
of from 2,500 to 3,000 metres on the Le
Queuoy-Landrecies road.

The British are still pursuing the en-
velopment of Tournai and Valenciennes
and hold almost the whole course of the
Scheldt to Tournai.

Between the Oise and the Serre General
Dobson made fresh progress.

In two days fighting he captured 80
guns and 700 machine-guns.

In spite of the violence of the struggle,
the French established themselves on the
left bank of the Bouche, a tributary of
the Serre.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

2,001 GERMAN AEROPLANES DESTROYED IN A QUARTER.

LONDON, October 24th.

A Press Bureau communiqué states:—
In the period June-September inclusive,
the British destroyed 1,443 and brought
down 558 German aeroplanes, against 688
British missing.

A significant feature of the recovery of
territory in Belgium is that the enemy
lost over twelve aerodromes, the effect of
which is to expose a new sector of the
Rhine to an early possibility of aerial
attacks.

FRENCH FRONT.

FIGHTING ON THE OISE FRONT.

LONDON, October 24th.

A French communiqué states:—
On the Oise Front we crossed the Canal
east of Grand Verly.

Despite enemy counter-attacks our ele-
ments maintained themselves on the east
bank.

Between the Oise and the Serre the
struggle was also lively in the region of
the railway north of Messecourt.

FRENCH MAKE A BIG ADVANCE.

LONDON, October 25th.

A French communiqué states:—
On the Oise Front we crossed the Canal
opposite Longchamps, between the Oise
and the Serre.

We attacked and made a big advance,
despite resistance, south of Origny St.
Enoise and north of Villers-le-Sec.

On the right, we reached the La Ferte-
Chevresis Road at Perrieres farm, taking
several hundred prisoners.

GERMAN LINE OF 16 MILES
CAPTURED.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's Correspondent at French
Headquarters reported yesterday:—

General Dobson's advance between the
Oise and the Serre threatens to take in
the rear the enemy's powerful position
based on the Oise, which is impossible to
take.

The whole of the enemy's first line has
been captured on a front of sixteen miles.
Darkness interrupted the attack.

Aerial Activities.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CEASELESS RAIDS ON GERMAN TOWNS.

LONDON, October 25th.

The Press Bureau announces that the
Independent Air Force, on the night of
23rd October heavily and successfully
attacked factories and railways at Bar-
rach and Saarbrücken, dropping 5 tons
of bombs. We also attacked, with good
results, chemical factories at Mannheim,
railways at Coblenz, Metzablon and
near Mainz.

One aeroplane has not been located.
In addition to the enemy machines
reported destroyed in yesterday's com-
miqué, we brought down one and shot
down two out of control.

The Balkans.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SERBIANS CROSS WEST OF THE MORAVA.

LONDON, October 24th.

A Serbian official report says:—
We forced the enemy to retreat on the
Razanj front and crossed to the west of
the Morava river.

We are advancing northwards.
We took over 300 prisoners.

ALLIES REACH BORMINES.

LONDON, October 24th.

The Allies have reached Bormines.
The Serbians captured the Bukovici
massif, north-east of Alexinzat—French
Wireless.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER NEGOTIN.

LONDON, October 25th.

A French Eastern communiqué states:—
French troops have entered Negotin.
Further east, the Serbians broke the
enemy resistance on the Razanj also and
captured the Mecka massif and the vil-
lage of Cicevak taking 300 prisoners.

The enemy is retreating along the whole
front.

Italian Front.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ACTIVITY SOUTH OF ASIAGO

LONDON, October 24th.

An Italian official report states:—
The French penetrated the enemy's
positions on Mount Hismol taking 720
prisoners.

The British southward of Asiago storm-
ed the trenches on the Ave, taking 214
prisoners.

We raided the ridge southward of Asha
and took 100 prisoners.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS.

LONDON, October 25th.

Reuter's Correspondent at Italian
Headquarters reports under yesterday's
date:—

The likelihood on the Italian front is
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THE CENTRAL POWERS' PEACE NOTES.

ALLIES APPROVE OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S LAST NOTE.

LONDON, October 24th.
Reuter is reliably informed that the Allied Governments cordially approve of President Wilson's Note which generally represents the views of the Allies who, despite appearances of deliberately leaving the brunt of the negotiations upon the President, have been acting in complete accord with the United States throughout.

President Wilson now, however, having submitted the question to the Allies, definite concerted action will be taken and naval and military terms will be recommended by the respective Governments. These will be the joint terms of all the associated nations who are firmly determined to act conjointly.

HARMONY ON THE PEACE QUESTION.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that harmony existed between the United States and other associated governments as regards the war aims.

NO MORE INDIVIDUAL ACTION.

WASHINGTON, October 25th.
It is emphasised in official and diplomatic circles that President Wilson's Note means that the United States has finished with separate dealings with the German authorities.

Future announcements will be of the United States and the Allied Governments acting in concert.

GERMAN DEMANDS THEN AND NOW.

LONDON, October 24th.
Sir Edward Carson, speaking at Oxford, drew attention to the fact that Germany's minimum demands when she thought she was "top dog," included the surrender of Malta, Gibraltar, the Suez Canal, etc. He heartily concurred in President Wilson's Note.

Continuing, he said: "To-day our armistice terms must be equivalent to Germany's terms of 1870 when, replying to a request for an armistice, she agreed providing all the German guns were placed advantageously round Paris so that the city could be taken at pleasure. Anything less now would involve disaster."

BITTER FIGHTING STILL TO COME.

PARIS, October 25th.
A Havas message says:—
After the excitement created by the German peace offensive Washington despatches agree that no immediate peace is in sight. Bitter fighting must precede unconditional surrender.

FRENCH DEPUTIES AGREE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON.

PARIS, October 25th.
The Deputies unanimously approved the spirit and terms of President Wilson's reply. The Press declares that Marshal Foch is in consultation with the Allied naval and military leaders and must have a preponderant voice regarding armistice conditions.

CZECHS PLEASED AT AMERICAN NOTE.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.
A message from Vienna states that President Wilson's Austrian Note has overjoyed the Czechs, who have now demanded the establishment of a Czech Government, and the withdrawal of Hungarian troops from Prague is possible.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, October 25th.
The newspapers hail President Wilson's Note as embodying the intentions of all the Allied peoples.

GERMAN PEOPLE MUST DECIDE.

The Daily Chronicle says that if Germany desires to participate in a peace conference German action must be represented by a Government controlled by the people, not the Kaiser. Otherwise the conference will deliberate and decide without them.

If the German answer accepts President Wilson's principles, the Allied naval and military forces will immediately announce terms; but if the German Government preaches a war of defence there can be no advantage in furnishing them with texts by detailing terms.

ALLIES WILL NOT RELAX THEIR TERMS.

The Daily News says the sincerity of Germany's desire for peace is brought to the final test. It asks: "Does President Wilson's terms fighting may end in less than a week. Otherwise it may be protracted to next summer."

It is idle for Germany to hope that the Allies will relax their terms in preference to facing a prolongation of the struggle. On the contrary, they are more likely to stiffen.

President Wilson, on behalf of the Allies, offers Germany a way of escape; but it now rests with the Allies to smooth the path to peace by unequivocally formulating terms.

TILL THE WHITE FLAG ARRIVES.

The Morning Post says that President Wilson is making good his words that Germany should have force to the utmost. It remains to be seen how much force is required before the white flag arrives at the headquarters of Marshal Foch.

AN EVASIVE AND TRICKY PEOPLE.

The Daily Telegraph says that President Wilson uses language that has become necessary in dealing with a people who insist on being evasive and tricky in treating with a plain issue. Germany now knows what an armistice means to the American Government. She will next hear what an armistice means to the Allies unless she chooses to abandon the peace campaign forthwith.

THE ONLY WAY.

The Daily Express says that only by the surrender or destruction of arms, warships and munition factories can a renewal of hostilities be made impossible. These are the extraordinary safeguards which President Wilson implies.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S LAST WORD.

The Times says that President Wilson's last word should close the correspondence with the enemy. It reveals the close agreement of the American and British views.

The chance that the Germans may ask for an armistice necessitates the Allied naval and military authorities being ready with terms; hence it is satisfactory to know that Sir Douglas Haig and Admiral Beatty conferred with the naval and military staffs in London last week and Colonel House has arrived in France, where Marshal Foch is in close touch with the American and Allied commanders.

GERMAN PEACE OFFENSIVE HAS ENDED.

The Daily Mail says: We do not imagine that autocracy will surrender immediately; but the peace offensive has ended with President Wilson's masterly exposure of its insincerity.

SEPARATE PEACE FOR HUNGARY IMPOSSIBLE.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.
A message from Budapest reports that in the Lower House the Premier, Dr. Wekerle, stated that Count Karolyi's demand for a separate peace was impossible as the Germans were protecting the danger points of the Hungarian frontiers. The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister was framing a reply to President Wilson.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS SCHEME BEING DRAFTED.

LONDON, October 24th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. David Davies, Lord Robert Cecil stated that the Government is trying to reach an agreement with the Allies and the United States which will enable a detailed scheme for a League of Nations to be drafted.

FAMOUS GERMAN SOCIALIST RELEASED.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.
The Socialist member of the Reichstag, Dr. Liebknecht, has been released from imprisonment. He was greeted upon his liberation by cheering crowds.

"SYSTEMATIC STARVATION" OF VIENNA.

AMSTERDAM, October 25th.
The food famine of Vienna, which the Frankfurter Zeitung describes as systematic starvation of Vienna and the German territories of Austria by the Czechs and Hungarians, will compel the Government to recognise the Czech National Council as the Czechs have promised help if the Council is recognised.

DIFFICULT CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA.

BALE, October 25th.
In the Hungarian Chamber the Premier said the situation was increasingly difficult. He would propose to the King to form a Government representative of all parties.

The Opposition leader, Count Karolyi, read a telegram announcing that a Croat regiment at Fiume disarmed the militia, occupied the principal buildings, captured the authorities and seized the rail way station and destroyed the lines.

BRITISH ARMY'S PROUD RECORD.

LONDON, October 24th.
Replying to Mr. Houston, M.P., Mr. Macpherson confirmed that the proud distinction of being first to break the Hindenburg Line belonged to the British Army. (Cheers.)

HOLLAND'S UNEASINESS.

THE HAGUE, October 25th.
In the Second Chamber the Premier referred to the increased risk of violation of Dutch territory. He said that all military leave is consequently cancelled. He added that no reason existed for particular uneasiness as regards Holland's relations with any of the belligerents. The House subsequently sat secretly.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

THE HAGUE, October 25th.
It is officially announced that M. Cremer, ex-Minister for the Colonies has been appointed Minister at Washington.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

CAPETOWN, October 24th.
The deaths from influenza in Capetown from October 1st to October 13th were approximately five thousand, of which it is estimated that 75 per cent. were coloured people and natives.

WINTER RACING AT HOME PROHIBITED.

LONDON, October 24th.
Owing to railway difficulties the Government has prohibited winter racing.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, October 25th.
The silver market is steady. The silver market is unchanged.

OBITUARY.

WELL KNOWN COMPOSER.

PARIS, October 25th.
The death is announced of Charles Lecocq, the well known composer, at the age of 86 years.

SIR EDWARD FRY.

LONDON, October 25th.
Sir Edward Fry is dead.
(Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Fry, G.C.B., F.C., B.A., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., F.S.A., F.L.S., was Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division, from 1877 to 1883, and Lord Justice of Appeal from 1883 to 1892, serving also on many commissions and other public bodies. From 1900 to 1912 he was on the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, and was Ambassador Extraordinary and First British Plenipotentiary. The Hague Peace Conference in 1907. He was legal assessor to the International Commission on the North Sea incident 1904, Arbitrator between the United States and Mexico in the Pious Funds case, and between France and Germany on the Casa Blanca incident in 1908.)

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No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the Applicant has held a Licence to sell Liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.	Remarks.
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3	Fritz Albert Chopard	"	Astor House Hotel	13, Queen's Road Central.	3 years.	
4	James Henry Oxberry	"	Palace Hotel	42, 43 and 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.	1 month.	
5	Mrs. Flora Blair	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	19, Chamberlain Road.	8 years.	
6	Tokuza Uyetaki	"	Nomura Hotel	15, 16 & 17, Connaught Road Central.	7 years.	
7	Mrs. Yoneko Uyetaki	"	Tokyo Hotel	26, 27, 28 & 29, Pettibone Street.	1 year.	
8	Wei Tsz Wing	"	Star Hotel	143 and 150, Queen's Road Central.	3 years.	
9	Ichichi Tada	"	Kowloon Tel.	89, Peking Road, Kowloon.	3 years.	
10	Tokutaro Miyajima	"	Shiro Hotel	45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.	2 years.	
11	D. M. Goodall	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Wiseman, Limited	14, Des Voeux Road Central.	3 years.	
12	Tokutaro Ishiyama	"	Iroha Hotel	1, Hurlingham Lane, Wanchai.	6 years.	
13	Mrs. Nellie Babbage	"	Alexandra Café	16, Des Voeux Road Central.	2 years.	
14	Shichi Yoshizawa	"	Yoshizawa Tokinachi	35, 36 and 37, Praya East.	6 years.	
15	Mrs. Yone Namura	"	Haruoya Hotel	22 and 23, Praya East.	21 years.	
16	Joe Yamakawa	"	"	47, Praya East.	12 years.	

Hongkong, October 25th, 1918.

G. A. WOODCOCK.

Secretary to the Licensing Board.

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Haiphong ..	Lokang ..	Monday, 28th, 2.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands ..	Harold Dollar ..	Monday, 28th, 4.00 P.M.
*Shanghai and *North China ..	Taiwan ..	Monday, 28th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and *Bangkok ..	Taiwan ..	Tuesday, 29th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China ..	Singon ..	Tuesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, and India via Calcutta ..	Huichow ..	Tuesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Tientsin ..	Sunung ..	Wednesday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China ..	Sunung ..	Thursday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.
— NOVEMBER: —		
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Philippine Islands ..	Loongang ..	Friday, 1st, 2.00 P.M.
Sandakan ..	Hausang ..	Monday, 2nd, 10.00 A.M.
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ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	78 1/2
Credit, at 60 days' sight	—
ON HONGKONG.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	100
Bank Bills, on demand	100
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	100
Private, 30 days' sight	100
ON YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	100
ON MANILA.—	
On demand—Pesos	100
ON SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	100
ON BATAVIA.—	
On demand	100
ON HANKOW.—	
On demand	100 p.m.
ON RAJCOCK.—	
On demand	100
ON BANGKOK.—	
On demand	100
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's buying Rate	5 5/8 p.m.
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$44.30
BANK SILVER, per oz.	48 1/2 s.